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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE: ALLOY
MAGNESIUM FROM THE PRC (A-570-833)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR
VALUE: ALLOY MAGNESIUM FROM THE PRC (A-570-833)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER
ON NOVEMBER 07, 1994, ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT
LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF
ALLOY MAGNESIUM FROM THE PRC.

2. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS ALLOY PRIMARY
MAGNESIUM REGARDLESS OF CHEMISTRY, FORM OR SIZE, UNLESS EXPRESSLY
EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION. PRIMARY MAGNESIUM
IS A METAL OR ALLOY CONTAINING BY WEIGHT PRIMARILY THE ELEMENT

MAGNESIUM AND PRODUCED BY DECOMPOSING RAW MATERIALS INTO MAGNESIUM METAL.

THIS INVESTIGATION COVERS ALLOY PRIMARY MAGNESIUM MAGESIUM PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN AT LEAST 50%, BUT NOT MORE THAN 99.8%, PRIMARY MAGNESIUM, BY WEIGHT. PRODUCTS THAT HAVE THE AFORE-MENTIONED PRIMARY MAGNESIUM CONTENT, BUT DO NOT CONFORM TO

ASTM SPECIFICATIONS OR OTHER INDUSTRY OR CUSTOMER-SPECIFIC SPECIFICATIONS, ARE INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION. IN ADDITION TO PRIMARY MAGNESIUM, "ALLOY" MAGNESIUM GENERALLY CONTAINS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN AMOUNTS LESS THAN THE PRIMARY MAGNESIUM ITSELF: (1) OTHER ELEMENTS DELIBERATELY ADDED TO THE PRIMARY MAGNESIUM; (2) MAGNESIUM SCRAP OR SECONDARY MAGNESIUM; (3) OXIDIZED MAGNESIUM; AND (4) OTHER ELEMENTS PRESENT AS IMPURITIES.

ALLOY PRIMARY MAGNESIUM IS CAST AND SOLD IN VARIOUS PHYSICAL FORMS AND SIZES, INCLUDING INGOTS, SLABS, ROUNDS, BILLETS, AND OTHER SHAPES.

EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE PRIMARY MAGNESIUM ANODES, GRANULAR PRIMARY MAGNESIUM (INCLUDING TURNINGS AND POWDER), AND SECONDARY MAGNESIUM.

GRANULAR MAGNESIUM, TURNINGS, AND POWDER ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE HTSUS SUBHEADING 8104.30.00. MAGNESIUM GRANULES AND TURNINGS (ALSO REFERRED TO AS CHIPS) ARE PRODUCED BY GRINDING AND/OR CRUSHING PRIMARY MAGNESIUM AND THUS HAVE THE SAME CHEMISTRY AS PRIMARY MAGNESIUM. ALTHOUGH NOT SUSCEPTIBLE TO PRECISE MEASUREMENT BECAUSE OF THEIR IRREGULAR SHAPES, TURNINGS OR CHIPS ARE TYPICALLY PRODUCED IN COARSE SHAPES AND HAVE A MAXIMUM LENGTH OF LESS THAN 1 INCH. ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES PRODUCED IN LARGER SIZES, GRANULES ARE MORE REGULARLY SHAPED THAN TURNING

OR CHIPS, AND HAVE A TYPICAL SIZE OF 2MM IN DIAMETER OR SMALLER.

POWDERS ARE ALSO PRODUCED FROM GRINDING AND/OR CRUSHING PRIMARY MAGNESIUM AND HAVE THE SAME CHEMISTRY AS PRIMARY MAGNESIUM, BUT ARE EVEN SMALLER THAN GRANULES OR TURNINGS. POWDERS ARE DEFINED BY THE SECTION NOTES TO SECTION XV, THE SECTION OF THE HTSUS IN WHICH SUBHEADING 8104.30.00 APPEARS, AS PRODUCTS OF WHICH 90% OR MORE, BY WEIGHT, WILL PASS THROUGH A SIEVE HAVING A MESH APERATURE OF 1MM. (SEE HTSUS, SECTION XV, BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS, NOTE 6(B).) ACCORDINGLY, THE EXCLUSION OF MAGNSIUM TURNINGS, GRANULES, AND POWDER FROM THE SCOPE INCLUDES PRODUCTS HAVING A MAXIMUM PHYSICAL DIMENSION OF 1 INCH OR LESS.

THE PRODUCT SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 8104.19.00 AND 8104.20.00 OF HTSUS. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDEDFOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPOSTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING CASE NUMBER: (A-570-833).

4. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ALL ENTRY SUMMARIES OF ALLOY MAGNESIUM FROM THE PRC THAT ARE ENTERED

OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER

07, 1994. CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND FOR SUCH ENTRY SUMMARIES OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

MANUFACTURER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN/ PERCENTAGE
ALL	A-570-833-000	79.38%

5. ANY QUESTIONS BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS SHOULD BE DIRECTED VIA E-MAIL THROUGH THE REGIONAL AD/CVD COORDINATOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, AD/CVD BRANCH, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT DAVID J. GOLDBERGER OR LOUIS APPLE, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-4136 AND (202) 482-1769, RESPECTIVELY.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party